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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Evangelos A. Yfantis) Group Art Unit: 2863
Appl. No. : 09/684,150)
Filed : October 6, 2000)
For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS**)
FOR DETERMINING THE SIZE)
AND SHAPE OF A FOOT)
Examiner : Tung S. Lau)

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ADDENDUM TO OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is an Addendum to the Response to Office Action showing the changes made to the specification/claims made thereby.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. A method of determining the shape and size of a foot comprising the steps of:
obtaining an imprint of the foot by compressing said foot into a compressible member;
scanning the imprint of the foot formed in said compressible member to obtain pixel image data regarding the foot imprint at one or more points;
determining at said one or more points the depth of the imprint from the image data;
determining the size of said foot imprint; and
determining the curvature of one or more portions of said foot imprint.